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IMPROVE ROAD HAYDEN BRIDGE TO SPRINGFIELD

Assurance was given by the county court Saturday that the road plans for the year call for the improvement of the county road leading from the north end of Fifth street to Hayden bridge. This announcement was made following a petition made by a score of farmers together with several citizens of Springfield including Chas. L. Scott, Welby Stevens and W. A. Dill. Among the farmers present were Dan Spores, August Vitus, F. W. Bartholomew, A. Crawford, W. C. Myers, R. S. Wynd, E. W. Levee, S. G. Mosier.

Mr. Mosier was the speaker, and asked the court to do something for the road, which is in bad condition, yet must serve a large territory. All work done heretofore has been largely of the volunteer type. It was stated that subscriptions of \$600 had been made, and that this could be increased to \$1000.

Welby Stevens advocated the use of screened gravel, since a good quality can be had from points near at hand. A road as good as macadam can be constructed from this, he said, and the cost is much less.

Members of the Court explained that when the work was done on the Thurston road last year it was planned to do this work. It was also stated that Mr. Chambers would give the land so the road can be straightened from the bridge to the school house. This will shorten the distance 400 feet.

Few Voters are Registered Yet

Only 50 Springfield citizens had registered up to Saturday night, 25 with each of the registrars, H. E. Walker and J. C. Mullen. There is a lot of time yet before the lists close for the May primaries, yet the officials would like to see citizens enrolling now so as to prevent a congestion at the last. Only native-born or fully naturalized persons are eligible to registry, and this registration is permanent unless the voter fails to cast his ballot once in a biennium, or moves to another precinct.

Mayor E. E. Morison was the first to register with Mr. Walker, and Miss Lillian Gorrie, city treasurer, was the first woman to register.

Tom Abeene was the first to register with Mr. Mullen.

INDEPENDENCE MAN BUYS GROCERY STORE

R. H. Knox of Independence last week purchased the grocery store of Messrs. Nice & Miller and assumed charge at once. Mr. Knox is an experienced grocery man, and will conduct the store along modern lines. He will bring his family here from Independence as soon as he finds a suitable home.

Springfield Yards Handle 14,369 Cars

A total of 14,396 freight cars were inspected in the Springfield yards by Car Inspector F. R. Russell, who has totaled the figures for the six months ending January 1. A total of 3240 passenger cars were expected here during the same time. Each car was given two inspections, once as it came in and the other before it was taken back to the main line.

FIRE SIGNAL SYSTEM IS CONSIDERED

Chief Rice called a special meeting last Friday night of the fireman for the purpose of considering the new set of fire signals submitted by J. W. Coffin, who is chairman of the fire and water committee appointed by the city council. The chart showing the new signal system was referred to W. L. McCulloch, chief engineer of the Oregon Power company to make the changes deemed advisable. It is a part of the plan to have each residence and business house in Springfield supplied with a copy of the chart, giving the system in detail.

Snow Causes B-K Mill to Close

Snow caused the Booth-Kelly mill to close down Friday night. Not only did the snow make it dangerous to work on the docks but the mill was too cold for the comfort of the men.

Deep snows in the hills made it impossible to get in more logs and there were repairs that had to be made.

The fuel on hand in the bins will last a few days yet, and then the hog will be started, using yards.

Secretary of State; and J. A. Supt. Public Instruction, has issued a statement showing the following high schools of Lane County to have met the requirements prescribed for a standard high school in Oregon:

SCORE OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ARE STANDARD

The state board of education consisting of James Withycombe, Governor; Ben W. Olcott, Union District No. 1, Pleasant Hill.

Union District No. 2, Lorane. Union District No. 3, Crow. Union District No. 4, Elmira. Union District No. 5, Waterville.

Union District No. 6, Walker. Union District No. 7, Thurston District No. 4, Eugene. District No. 12, Santa Clara, Eugene.

District No. 19, Springfield. District No. 32, Mapleton. District No. 40, Creswell. District No. 43, Coburg. District No. 45, Cottage Grove. District No. 69, Junction City. District No. 86, Irving. District No. 93, Dorena. District No. 97, Florence. District No. 126, Leaburg.

DEMONSTRATOR CARS REACH SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield Garage last week received its Studebaker and Ford demonstrator cars for 1916, and they are now ready to be shown to customers. The garage was only recently designated as a Ford agency.

M. E. Meetings Gain in Interest

The meetings conducted by Rev. T. L. Jones in the Methodist church are increasing in interest and power. On Friday evening the spirit of God was present in great power. On Sunday morning he preached a sermon of great beauty and poeoy on the "Love of God." It was a wonderful sermon on an inexhaustible theme. The evening meeting will long be remembered. The League room was full at the young people's service. Rev. Jones spoke in his inimitable way. His words went straight to the hearts of his hearers. At 7:30 the Baptist pastor and wife with their people came over in a body. The sermon was all the significance of the name of Jesus. It was a splendid presentation of the office and work of Jesus as Savior. The closing moments of the service were glorious in the noble decisions made and triumphs of faith. Meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Tuesday afternoon. All are welcome.

This is Letter Writing Week Tell Eastern Friends of Springfield

Write a letter this week to a friend or business acquaintance in the East and tell them:—

Springfield is at the threshold of the famed McKenzie river, with its gamey fish.

Springfield is the gateway to the big hunting grounds of the Willamette beyond Oakridge.

Springfield is the point of departure for a climb of the snow-clad Three Sisters.

Springfield is at the junction of the Pacific Highway and the trans-Cascade, McKenzie highway to Central Oregon—the interior route to California.

Springfield wants visitors.

Springfield maintains a free camp for auto tourists with a concrete storage building.

Springfield has one of the most modern sawmills in the West. Machinery throughout is operated with electricity or compressed air.

Springfield has a power plant supplying electricity to a score cities and towns.

Springfield has mild summers.

Springfield is worth visiting, won't you come

FISCHER-BOUTIN LUMBER CO. CONTRACTS TO DELIVER LOGS TO BOOTH-KELLY CO.

Carl Fischer of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber Company, announced today that the company's logging camps just this side of Marcola will be opened just as soon as the snow goes enough to make logging operations possible. From 30 to 40 men will be employed on the work.

The Fischer-Boutin company has a contract to deliver logs to the Booth-Kelly company at

Finger Injured in Washing Machine

Mrs. J. W. Baker, wife of the proprietor of the Springfield laundry, suffered a severe laceration of the middle finger of her right hand when operating the washing machine Thursday afternoon. Mr. Baker was ill and she was trying to get all the work done. In reaching into the washing machine a ring on her finger caught on a bolt on the revolving portion. Her arm was drawn in between the revolving portion and the casing, and when it could go no further the flesh was torn from the front of the finger by the ring. Six stitches were required to close the wound.

Her arm to the elbow was severely bruised.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS

(Special to the Lane County News)

Mae Pollic and Dale Chase were visitors here this week.

Madge Hambl and Robert Williams of Waterville were here Sunday.

School is closed here until the people recover from the Grippe and colds.

Leonard and Walter Stephens were Eugene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Springfield were here Sunday.

Vic Hammitt was here on business this week.

Albert Simmons spent Thursday at M. Gossler's.

Mrs. Owen of Crow is here attending upon her daughter Lilah

New Conveyor is Being Installed

The Booth-Kelly Co. is taking advantage of the closing of the mill to put in the new line of conveyor to take the refuse from the mill to the new burner. The frame work is in place, but it will be the end of the week before the equipment is ready for use.

A new conveyor is also being installed under the trimmers.

who has been very sick with Grippe.

Tom Martin went to Eugene on business Friday.

BASKET BALL

Methodist teams defeated the Baptist teams at League hall on last Tuesday evening. The first team game resulted in a score of 28 to 23, and the second teams made scores of 25 to 22.

Wednesday evening the first team basket tossers of the Christian church, were defeated by the Atlas club of Eugene, 38 to 14, and the second team was defeated by the business men's class of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. by a score of 29 to 24.

Harisburg High school basket tossers defeated the Springfield boys here Saturday evening in a rattling good game by a score of 25 to 21. The Har-

isburg Girls' team did not arrive, so the local high school seniors played the freshmen, winning by a score of 8 to 7.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Salem, Jan. 17, Monmouth Valley & Siletz R. R. will soon resume construction work into Siletz basin.

Reports show that a large sawmill will be erected in Independence instead of Hoskins as was previously reported.

The Canby cheese factory is scheduled to start January 15.

Oakland, California, the City Council prohibits jitneys operating in business district of that city.

Harney County is celebrating its first view of a locomotive and all that section is rejoicing that it will soon have a railroad.

Marshfield reports that Conlogue Bros. will soon start their logging camp.

Marshfield, McDoanid & Vaughn logging camp at Beaver Hill will soon resume.

Marshfield, Kruse & Banks ship yard long idle is now running full blast, working on a new steam schooner with prospects for several more orders before summer.

Principle business of the Northwest for the past week has been shoveling snow.

Gaston opens a new 12,000 school building.

Portland, Spokane man buys the Haradon Candy Factory for \$150,000.

FEW FAIL IN EXAM FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

The following is the list of teachers who have successfully passed the State Teachers' Examination and to whom certificates were issued at this time, according to a statement given to the Lane County News by the County Superintendent E. J. Moore.

Five Year State Primary Certificate—Lola Howe.

One Year State Certificate—Bessie Thurston, George T. Hall, Marion Cowles Kerns, Annis B. Love, Mabel V. O'Leary, Henry W. Chezem, Laura J. Wilkins, Laura Ruth, Genevieve Deardorf, Georgia Dillon, Laura Stillman, Jettie Shrode, Emma E. Ragsdale, Etta C. Whorton, Lilah Owen, Bertha E. Kleinwacher, Ernest Evans, Manie Sheridan Petty, and Ella B. Wallen.

There were others who passed the examination who asked that their certificates be issued on demand whose names do not appear. There were six failures out of a class of forty-seven. Any teacher who has made a grade below 60 per cent in any one subject and whose average is below 75 per cent failed in the examination.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 15.—Guy Frum, Lebanon, five feet two inches of 80-pound schoolteacher. He manages the youngsters of the Minerva district where others have found them unmanageable. He is 20 years old and looks less. The superintendent of Lane has had no complaints from Minerva since Guy Frum, Lebanon, went onto the job last September.

Mr. Frum finished high school at Lebanon last June. Late in the summer County Superintendent Moore entered his office one day and thought he saw a small boy on an office chair. "What does that little fellow want?" he asked the stenographer. "His grades?" Mr. Frum slid onto his feet and said he had come to register. He showed his certificate. He came to the State University and arranged his reading work. Then he went out to Minerva. Minerva is in the depths of the Coast range. It is rather off the main lines of travel. The children of Minerva (for this Minerva has children) had made young women after experience. The school board called for a man.

A GUY FROM LEBANON, OR. IS A REGULAR BOY TAMER

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